



Premier of Saskatchewan

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Trevor Wowk, President
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Dear Mr. Wowk:

Thank you for your letter and Mr. Knutson's letter, regarding COVID-19 and government restrictions.

I understand that some disagree with how we are managing this pandemic, but disagreeing with decisions made by our government gives no one the right to harass a dedicated public servant and his family. The harassment of Dr. Shahab and his family at their home is unacceptable.

COVID-19 remains a public health risk in Saskatchewan, despite a recent decline in the number of cases and hospitalizations. We continue to urge everyone in the province to follow Public Health Orders and take the necessary precautions to control the spread of the virus.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, our government has taken action based on the expert advice provided by the province's Chief Medical Officer and officials at the Saskatchewan Health Authority.

Our government has worked to strike the right balance between protecting public health, while allowing people as much freedom as possible to work and socialize. While significant restrictions remain in place for now, Saskatchewan has managed to keep more businesses open than any other jurisdiction in Canada.

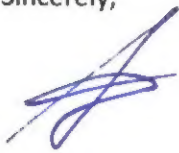
We understand the frustration people are feeling with the restrictions on public gatherings. As our vaccination campaign gathers momentum, and the number of COVID-19 cases continue to drop, the restrictions will be relaxed and life will begin to return to normal.

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Public health officials continue to assess the national and provincial public health risks associated with COVID-19, based on the best available evidence. We are providing frequent updates to the public through our website at www.saskatchewan.ca/COVID19, news releases, social media, and news conferences. The website provides details on our vaccine strategy and guidance on infection prevention, self-isolation/self-monitoring, mass gatherings, and travel.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Scott Moe', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Scott Moe
Premier

